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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EMIN, ITC, TH
SUBJ: ITC REVIEW OF TIN PRICES

REF: (A) STATE 156076, B) LONDON 10488

1. MFA OFFICER ACCEPTED AFFABLY AIDE-MEMOIRE BASED ON
REFTEL A, REMARKING ONLY THAT 1) BOLIVIAN EMBOFF BASED
IN KUALA LUMPUR VISITED BANGKOK JULY 1 TO SEEK SUPPORT
FOR GOB POSITION, AND (2) RTG IS CONSIDERING RAISING
PRODUCTION ROYALTY ON TIN ORE TO 60 PERCENT REPEAT 60
PERCENT FROM EXISTING RATE OF 25 PERCENT.

2. EMBOFF NOTED THAT SMUGGLING OF TIN ORE IS ALREADY
MAJOR INDUSTRY IN THAILAND AND OPINED THAT INCREASE IN
ROYALTY RATE WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE TO
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SMUGGLERS. MFA OFFICER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MINERS ARE,
NATURALLY, OPPOSED TO PROPOSED ROYALTY INCREASE.

3. MFA OFFICIAL AGREED TO FORWARD SUMMARY OF USG VIEWS
TO CHAIRMAN OF THAI DEL, WHO IS ECONOMIC COUNSELOR IN
LONDON.

4. MFA OFFICER SAID SHE HAD NOT RECEIVED COPY OF EPRP'S JUNE FINDINGS. THEREFORE EMBOFF DID NOT PURSUE THOUGHT IN FINAL SENTENCE OF REF B THAT "THE THAI DELEGATE ASKED THAT THE U.S. PREPARE A SIMILAR STUDY ON THE THAI TAX SYSTEM FOR USE BY THE RTG IN ITS INTERNAL REVIEW OF TAX POLICY." EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO DEPARTMENT AND/OR EMBASSY LONDON CAN PROVIDE REGARDING THIS UNIQUE RTG REQUEST.
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